

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS**

**February 2016 Massachusetts Bar Examination Results by Law Schools**

The law school bar exam results reflect the performance of individuals on the February 2016 Massachusetts Bar Examination. The overall passing rates and the passing rates at the law schools vary from year to year. The statistical data does not represent an evaluation of the listed law schools.

**BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL**

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	7	6	85.7%
Second Time Takers	8	5	62.5%
Third Time or More	4	1	25.0%
Total Examinees	19	12	63.2%

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	7	6	85.7%
Second Time Takers	10	7	70.0%
Third Time or More	1	1	100.0%
Total Examinees	18	14	77.8%

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	1	1	100.0%
Second Time Takers	0		
Third Time or More	0		
Total Examinees	1	1	100.0%

**MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF LAW**

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	56	26	46.4%
Second Time Takers	19	6	31.6%
Third Time or More	55	7	12.7%
Total Examinees	130	39	30.0%

**NEW ENGLAND LAW**

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	22	8	36.4%
Second Time Takers	41	19	46.3%
Third Time or More	16	7	43.8%
Total Examinees	79	34	43.0%

**NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	6	4	66.7%
Second Time Takers	17	12	70.6%
Third Time or More	4	2	50.0%
Total Examinees	27	18	66.7%

**SUFFOLK LAW SCHOOL**

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	49	18	36.7%
Second Time Takers	76	41	53.9%
Third Time or More	20	4	20.0%
Total Examinees	145	63	43.4%

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF LAW -  
DARTMOUTH**

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	9	5	55.6%
Second Time Takers	13	5	38.5%
Third Time or More	14	4	28.6%
Total Examinees	36	14	38.9%

**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	9	5	55.6%
Second Time Takers	10	6	60.0%
Third Time or More	4	1	25.0%
Total Examinees	23	12	52.2%

**ALL OTHER LAW SCHOOLS**

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	144	109	75.7%
Second Time Takers	44	27	61.4%
Third Time or More	25	7	28.0%
Total Examinees	213	143	67.1%